

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Commissioner for Patents

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Date: December 11, 2008

Sir:

This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated June 11, 2008, the period for response being extended three months from September 11, 2008 to December 11, 2008, with payment of the appropriate fees.

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